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1. In early January 1952, an East German convoy was on its way to Stralsund via Stettin. The convoy consisted of a seagoing dredge newly built by the Rossau Shipyard, two barges carrying equipment items for the dredge and a newly built seagoing tug.
2. The seagoing dredge was built by the Rossau Shipyard in 30 months at a building cost of 2,800,000 eastmarks. It was to be used in dredging operations in connection with the building project on Jasmunder Bodden. The seagoing tug was one of the batch of four seagoing tugs which were built in East Germany in 1952; its 520-hp propulsion motor was scheduled to be installed in Stralsund. A second tug was undergoing test runs in Stralsund; it was 36 meters long and drew 2.67 meters.

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